NORWICH, CONN., THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1914

The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

District Attorney Whitman Regards

Confession as Insignificant in Con

New York, April 15.—Carl Dresner

who was one of the eleventh-hour witnesses before Supreme Court Jus-tice Goff last Saturday in the final ef-

Justice Goff last Saturday denounces

the testimony of Dresner and three others as worthless and unreliable. The

tigate the source of the testimony. Hearing this, Dresner today appeared voluntarily at Mr. Whitman's office a

few hours after the prosecutor had

succeeded in having May 8 tentatively fixed as the day for the beginning of the second trial of Charles Becker, the one-time police lleutenant, convicted with the gunmen, but granted a new trial by the statement of the second trial by the statement of the property of th

trial by the state court of appears.

Dresner was examined sharply by
Mr. Whitman, and after signing a
statement in which he admitted that

ne told many lies on the stand in the inal effort to save the gunmen, he was arraigned before a committing magis-

trate and locked up in the Tombs in default of bail for a hearing before the grand jury. In court he pleaded

guilty to a charge of perfury.

In his affidavit, one of several sworn statements which prompted Justice Goff to consider the gunmen's counsel's

plea for a new trial, and in testimony before the justice, Dresner told of hav-ing seen the gray murder car on the morning of the murder. He said he saw Sam Schepps on the running

board. Several nights before that he testified he had seen Jack 160se, "Bridgey" Webber and others near an-

ther restaurant and had heard Rose

pose was to show that others than the gunmen were Rosenthal's slayer.

Webber to kill Rosenthal, and that his

District Aftorney Whitman is said regard Dresner's confession as sig-

lficant in connection with Becker's oming trial. It had been reported to im that both Dresner and another of the witnesses who testified before Jus-

tice Goff Saturday were prospective witnesses for Becker. Dresner has refused to talk that phase of the case

over with the prosecutor, it was stated tenight, but Mr. Whitman let it be known that he was content to have

The last of the four funerals of the

accepting a theory of suicide that was

advanced last night, a coroner's jury

tonight reported that Mrs. Ethel M.

STRIKING SHOE WORKERS

Refused to Sign Bond for Appearance

of violating the mayor's proclamation against congregating in the local shoe

factory district, thirty-five young men and women striking shoe workers were sent to fall late today. A big crowd composed mostly of

at the jail. Mayor Frick was hissed and the prisoners kept up constant ex-changes of repartee until the cell doors were reached.

testimony before Justice Goff known by himself to be untrue.

statement to District Attorney

CRIMINAL ACTION IN BILLARD CASE

Proceedings Will be Begun Today Unless Recalcitrant Witnesses Change Their Attitude.

GIVEN UNTIL ELEVEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

Request for Postponement by Counsel for Witnesses Denied by Interstate Commerce Commission-Conviction Would Bring Penalty of \$100 to \$5,000 Fine, and Imprisonment of not More than One Year, or Both.

> and Samuel Morehouse of New Haven, el for the Billard company.

> > Field Prepared to Testify.

Billard Declines to Talk.

Declares That Action Should Be Taker

Regardless of Great Britain.

tuted hearings on the administration repeal bill to continue until April 24,

Steamship Arrivals.

Havre, April 14 Steamer France, lew York.

London, April 15-Steamer Ansonia.

New York, April 15.—Vincent Astor has had an abscess in the lower part of the right lung but this has now discharged and the patient's condition has greatly improved, according to a

formal statement given out tonight a

land New York.

STRAUS ADVOCATES

Washington, April 15.—Unless there an over-night change in the attitude witnesses in the New Haven rail-set investigation who refused to tell interstate commerce commission of the New Haven; Arthur W. Bowman, assistant treasurer of the New Haven; Edward I. Field of New Haven; Conn. operations of the Billard which millions of dollars New Haven securities are alcerdings under the criminal stat-s will be instituted here tomorrow the government to compel them to This was announced today by the commerce commission. Fork tonight wired Homer S. rangements had been made with the district attorney's office here to begin proceedings before the grand jury to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Mr Cummings had asked that the matter stponed, but he was advised that clients desired to change their

n before 10 o'clock tothe federal statutes cited by olk any person who refuses to or answer hwful inquiry shall ity of an effense and upon conbe punished by a fine or less than \$100 or more than \$5,000, imprisonment of not more than one or by both fine and imprison-

attitude and testily he should inform

if the proceedings are begun tomor-row it is said that the Billard comby, the several recalcitrant witness-supposed to be connected with the llard company, the New York, New Haven and ifartford Railroad company and the latter's subsidiary, the New England Navigation company, will be mude the defendants.

The witnesses who appeared before the commission last week, and from whom virtually no information was obtained were Harry V. Whippie, president of the Merchants' National president of the Merchants' National bank of New Haven, Conn.; Samuel Hemingway, president of the Second National bank of New Haven; A. S. Discontinuous Properties of the Merchants' National bank of New Haven; A. S. Discontinuous Properties of the Merchants' National Bank of New Haven; A. S. Discontinuous Properties of the Merchants' National Bank of New Haven; A. S. Discontinuous Properties of the Merchants' National Bank of New Haven; A. S. Discontinuous Properties of the Merchants' National Bank of New Haven, Conn.; Samuel Billard declined to say anything when Joseph Folk's announcement was read to him tonight, shortly after 9 o'clock.

CENTENNIAL OF PEACE WITH GREAT BRITAIN Memorials Proposed Aggregating in Cost \$1,000,000.

nary organization meeting in this Then the committee which has instisums of from \$25,000 to \$75,000 each were set apart for statutes of Lincoln in London, Francis Parkman the historian, in Ottawa, Canada, and Queen Victoria in Washington, D. C.

Free educational trips abroad for no outboling over the construction of

most prominent international lawyers are divided.

"Are we now to cast aside all our high purposes for a pairry sum of, at most, two million dollars annually, which engenders friction, while foreign travel for newspaper men would promote peace, in the opinion of the committee. To writers of poems, hymns and essays extolling peace and the centenary celebration lie ool in prizes will be distributed. A gift of \$13,000 was voted to the city of them, Belgium, where the treaty of them, Belgium, where the treaty of the was signed.

The Wasshington homestead in England. Sulgrave Manor, will have its name changed to Washington Manor, and an institute is to be established there to further peacet through lectures of representatives of foreign occurries.

Steamship Arrivals.

CAPTURE OF TWO SAFE BLOWERS. After Running Pistol Fight at Fort

Fort William. Ont., April 15—Two pleged notorious safe blowers were captured by the police early today after a running pistol fight in which one of the men, who the policie say is George Hardy of Baltimore was painfully injured. The other man, according to the police records, is Bert Sampson of Montreal. The authorities claim that the iwo have content of the property of the prope thorities claim that the two have con-fessed to robbing sixteen stores in peri Arthur and Fort William, and are wanted in the United States,

Washington, April 15.—William Cas-r, representative of Queen Eleanora Euigaria, conferred with state dement officials today over the forthing visit of the queuen to this
ing visit of the queuen to this
ing the queen probably will be
in William Phillips, third assist
secretar of state. A feature of
entertainment in Washington in
month took place

in the superior court, after deliberating two hours today, found Frank Anderson of Portland guilty of burning his uncle's barn on Christmas eve; but acquitted his brother, William, who was tried with hom for arson. Judge Reed imposed a sentence of from two to four years in state's prison. The prosecution considered that the two had set fire to the barn of Joseph Kiellerstedt in Portland for re-

Cabled Paragraphs

Russian Dreadnaught Launched. St. Petersburg, April 15.—The sec-ond Russian dreadnaught, the Im-perator Alexander III, was launched

Chinese Revolutionists Arrested. London, April 15.—Chinese govern-ment officials in Shanghai today ar-rested several revolutionaries who had me from Japan according to an Exchange Telegraph company's de-

Yorkshire Miners' Strike Settled. Leeds, England, April 15-A settle of the York hire coal miners was reached today when a bal to the men resulted in favor of the sumption of work. The strikers, umbering 170,000, left work on April demanding the introduction of a dinimum wage scale.

BATTLESHIPS ARE OFF

FOR MEXICAN PORT Full Supply of Ammunition Taken-Provisions for Three Months.

Norfalk, Va. April 15.—Bound to Mexico to force Huerta to salute the Stars and Stripes, nine American warships steamed out of Hampton Roads at noon today. Tonight they are 64 miles below Cape Henry in a dense fog and with a northeast storm ap-The ships are the battle ships Arkansas, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, the dispatch yacht Yankton, the collier Lebanon and the Patapsco. Every one of them carries New Haven, Conn., April 15.—At least one of the witnesses who last week refused to testify before the interstate commerce commission as to his connection with the Billard com-pany has changed his mind. Edward full supply of ammunition and pro risions enough to last three months. The tugs equipped with three-inch sapid firing guns and carry a num-I. Field of this city, treasurer of a large department store, who held a minor office in the Billard company, ber of rifles, pistols and small arm back and legs, ammunition. Prior to the departure of the ships from Hampton Roads, the STRANGE AC said tonight he was prepared to testi-fy before the commission when called upon. Asked whether or not he would officers and many enlisted men wen ashere at Old Point to bid goodbye to

turn over to the commission what books he had, he declined to say. Counsel for Samuel Hemingway, however, said he had not changed his relatives. Rear Admiral Badger, who for the present has his flag on the Arkansas spent several hours ashore with relamind, and would still decline to testi-fy. Harry V. Whipple, another witness, ves and friends. He also was in con ference with Rear Admiral Fiske, who brought scaled orders from the pres-dent for the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic flest. All the morning was gave the same impression.

Homer S. Cummings of Stamford said tonight over the telephone that he represented only Samuel Hemingway of New Haven and John L. Billard spent in getting the ships ready for sea. Scores of launches and barges of Meriden in the Billard company in-vestigation at Washington last week, and as far as Mr. Hemingway is concarried provisions to the ships in the Roads. Tons of mail were taken out in launches, while the Yankton busted Last even cerned there will be no change in his attitude in refusing to testify before the commission. Mr. Billard has not herself in helping auxiliaries to carry

fresh supplies.

The auxiliary Vestal which was to yet been called to testify.

Harry V. Whipple, president of the
Merchants' National bank of this city, have gone with the fleet, was at the last moment ordered to remain behind with the torpedo boats Cummings. Parker, Benham, Cassin and Truxton. wes not inclined to credit the news from Washington that proceedings from Washington that proceedings would be instituted in case of failure These craft also were ready to sail, but it was announced tonight at the to testify. The news despatch was read to him, but he had nothing to say for publication, except to give the impression that he had not changed office of the commandant of the Nor-folk navy yard that they will engage in manoeuvres and may not go to

Rear Admiral Badger declined to Rear Admiral Badger declined to discuss the Mexican situation. He said the Atlantic fleet was in good condi-tion and it would be ready to carry out any services required of it. "We do not know what we will be

called upon to do," he said, "but we are ready." Rear Admiral Fiske, who left the Arkansas a few minutes before she REPEAL OF TOLLS ot under way, also declined to talk.
Until the weather clears, the fleet will maintain a speed of ten knots an hour. After that they are expected Washington April 15—Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor in the Roosevelt cabinet, advo-Admiral Badger expects to reach Mexico in six and a half days,

PEACE FOUNDATION

Declares Admiral Mayo's Action in

Boston, April 15—The Mexican situation and the naval demonstration were discussed in a statement issued tinight by Edwin D. Beao as chief director of the World Feace Foundation. The statement declared that Admiral Mayo's action in strict accordance with international right and usage in demanding the salute of our marines at Tampico.

After quoting as precedent cases in which the United States was called the connection.

Washington, April 15—Secretary Bryan announced that he had received assurances from Carranza that representatives of foreign governments accredited to the United States would be received and given attention.

Mr. Bryan said:

"It is anticipated that there will be no further question raised in this connection." no quibbling over the construction of a treaty on which the brightest mem-bers of the senate and house and the most prominent international lawyers

at Tampico.

After quoting as precedent cases in which the United States was called upon to salute the flags of Spain.

Mr. Bryan "It is ant connection."

The secret

New York, April 15-Steamer Olym-ic, Southampton. Antwerp, April 14-Steamer Vander-

STATE MILITIA CALLED OUT

Jockey Club at Tulsa, Okla., Quit When Volley was Fired Over Riders'

George Alfred Townsend.

Trinidad, Colo. April 15"Mother Jones will be removed from the hospital ward of the Walesenberg july probably within the next twelve hours Winsted, Conn. April 15—Northwestern Connecticut is tonight experiencing the novelty of an April
showstorm. It began snowing at five
o'clock and by nightfail the ground
was white with the snow still falling.
The thermometer registered 30 deprobably within the next twelve hours
the supreme court order in habeas
corpus proceeding according to the
est information obtainable here tonight. The aged leader, it is said,
probably will be removed under miligrees at eight o'clock.

Derby.—Tree Warden James Regan is having some young maple trees planted in various parts of the city.

tary guard and produced in court in connection with the order. Martial law in the strike zone will end automatically with the final withdrawal of troops tomorrow.

Did Not See New London Tug Submerged

DRAGGED UNDER BY SHORT HAWSER ATTACHED TO BARGE

George Marsdale of Stafford Springs and Wallace Hodges of New Lon

New York, April 15—The strange submersion of the steel tugboat Aries by being dragged under by the barge she was towing caused the death by Growning of two of her crew today. The tug was owned by Frank Chappell of New London, Conn., and was comof New London, Conn., and was commanded by Captain George Halebut.

The two men drowned were George Marsdale, a fireman of Stafford Springs, Conn. and Wallace Hodges, a deckhand of New London. The survivors were rescued by the opportune arrival of an oxyster dredge.

arrival of an oyster dredge.

The tug with the barge Pequot in tow, was just swinging around the Great Beds ligh when th charge which was on a short hawser, was struck by a sharp wind and veered to one side, dragging the tug under water. As the boat sank the botter exploded. William Griswold of New London, chief engineer, was scalded about the

STRANGE ACTIONS OF WOMAN PUZZLES NEW MILFORD. Believed to Be Either Mentally Unbal-

anced or Victim of Aphasia. town authorities are puzzled over the case of a young woman, apparently about 21 years old, who is believed to be either mentally unbalanced or a victim of aphasia. She was taken into custody tonight and is at present at the town farm under observation of

Last evening the woman knocked on the door of the house of Mrs. J. M. Madigan, in the river district, and asked for some appies, which were given her. She then disappeared. This morning she again appeared at the house and was given breakfast. Mrs. Madigan, noticing her peculiar actions, telephoned the authorities. It developed that the route woman had constituted the route w oped that the young woman had spent last night in a small summer cottage in the hills. She made an entrance by breaking a window, and it appears that she took a broom and swept the house she took a broom and swept the house from attic to cellar.

The woman is unable to give ner name and has nothing to say as to where she came from. No one seems to know her. Two physicians made a preliminary examination today and expressed themselves as puzzled over

The girl is apparently an American, fairly good looking, and seemingly well educated. The only intelligible word she spoke was "Torrington," which leads the authorities to believe she may have come town several times,

SECRETARY BRYAN

That Representation on Behalf of Foreigners Will Be Given Attention.

After quoting as precedent cases in which the United States was called upon to sainte the flags of Spain, brance and Brazil, the statement said that in these cases the salute was given "only after long negotiations to determine preciselly the provocation and circumstances."

"Can we not afford some corresponding time and patience in demanding a particular kind of salute to our flag?" continued Mr. Mead. "I refuse to construct the present demonstration, so ridiculously dispreportionate to the superficial or advertise occasion, as meant merely thus to enforce a flag salute. The patient and restrained conduct of this whole perplexing Mexican business by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan has been such as commands us to believe that they are thoroughly actuated by peace motives and have ne purpose to play the bully."

After quoting as precedent cases in the further question raised in this connection. The connection. The secretary stated that a complete understanding had been reached that in the second that in each at the hands of an unknown person. It is anticipated that in the second that in each at the hands of an unknown person. It is a the hands of an unknown person. It is a the hands of an unknown person at the hands of an unknown person. It is a the hands of an

TO CLOSE BACE TRACK. Orders of Interstate Commission Will Cases of New Rates. Gause Reductions in 95 Per Cent. of

Oskar II, New York.

Tulsa, Okla, April 15—State militia acting under orders of Governor Cruce to prevent gambling at the Tulsa race to gamble the long and short than Interest to prevent gambling at the Tulsa race to gamble. The previous of the interest gambling at the Tulsa race to prevent gambling at the Tulsa race. No one there to

Siasconsett, Mass. April 15—Steamer Afhinai, Piracus for New York, signalled 430 miles east of Sandy

New York, April 15.—George Alfred
Townsend, widely known journalist
and author, who wrote for many years
under the pen name of "Gath," died
today. He was 73 years old and had
been in poor health for some time,

The thirty-five were among forty-four persons who had been arrested yesterday and were given a hearing this morning before Mayor Frick. All waved preliminary examination.

Nashville, Tenn. April 16—The republican state convention today tenominated Ben W. Hooper for a third ferm as governor. The convention referred to a committee the national committee's plan for changing the representation at national conventions and evidence the national proand endorsed the national pro-

constructing a new port at an outlay

Condensed Telegrams Another revolt is threatened in Chi

Governor Glynn signed a bill increasing the pay of men teachers in New

Premier Asquith was accorded at vation upon his return to the House Robert Higgins, of Galesburg,

he murder of his wife. LOCKED UP IN TOMBS The Massachusetts House passed the i compelling railroad corporation issue three months' tickets.

Roland Garros, the French aviator nection With Becker's Coming Trial. tance of 130 miles in 107 minutes

> The Senate passed a bill authorizing pointment of an ambassador ina in place of a Minister. Theodore Matterson and Antone Per

fort of the four gunmen slayers of Herman Rosenthal to obtain a new trial, was arrested today after conom a coal wharf at Taunton, Mass. Thomas Starbird, a wealthy mining an of Invermore, British Columbi ommitted suicide by taking poison.

a, laborers, were killed by falling

The German hattleshins Kaiser and Koenig Albert and the cruiser Strass burg left Valparaiso for Montevedio. It is rumored in Washington that the vedding of Miss Eleanor Wilson t

The Pope presented a gold medal to a Sardinian, who is the of an alleged cure for tuber.

cretary McAdoo will take place May

Baron Ferdinand de Turckheim, rench exile since the German co uest, died in Mintreux, Switzerland,

Despite the settlement of the Calu-met, Mich., copper strike, the House sub-committee will continue its inves-

Hastening home for a celebration of his 49th birthday, Charles M. Richard-son of Winchester, Mass., dropped dead from heart failure. John Kopp, a mining prospector, who disappeared from New York 15 years ago leaving an estate of \$200,000, was

eclared legally dead. Miss Beulah Hepburn, who was raduated from Wellesly in 1912, has liven the college a check for \$19,000 urge Webber to "put it over" on Rosen-thal as the gambler was leaving the restaurant. Dresner's apparent puroward the fire fund.

James C. Murfey, an iron salesman In his statement today Dresner said e was not near the scene of the mur-er, did not see Schepps nor Rose nor lied suddenly in a hotel in Philadel-phia. His will cuts off his widow from

> The government at Kingston, Ja-maica bought out \$225,000 in second mortgage bonds held by the Manhaian Trust Co., of New York.

A youth named Defrance, 20 years

admitted to the French army. Stanford University

against Governor George W. Clarke. The steamer Rotterdam, of the Hol-

was sentenced to six months imprison-nent at Buffalo for charging an imnigrant girl \$12 for a ride of two miles.

and 1,200 women were thrown into a panic by the bursting of a shell in the

George Crestesinger, a farmer of Williamsville, N. Y., reported to the police that he had been swindled out of \$11,681 by confidence men in a Buf-

The inquiry was secret and neither the coroner nor the medical examiner would supplement the verdict with any explanation tonight. Secretary Daniels endorsed Sanator Week's bill, establishing a line of navy craisers to carry passengers, mag and freight between United States and

Mrs. Cummings was married in Jan-uary, 1912, to Sherman Cummings of Groveton, Vermont. She had been living with her parents recently, but was preparing to rejoin her husband at Bethel, Maine, today. Her trunk was found in her roem parity packed for the journey. Her father is a farmer in the property of the second Philadelphia, dressed herself in her best clothes, wrote a long tale of ro-mance, and then committed suicide

The wrecking tug Relief, which succeeded in getting F. W. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior from the rocks off the

A ball which took place in the un-derground picture gallery of Welbeck Abbey, London, given by the Duke and Duchess of Portland, was attended by Portsmouth, Ohio, April 15.—Stoutly refusing to sign a blanket bond for their appearance before the grand jury.

grandson of the Confederate general, and P. H. Hodson, of Nevada, were among the West Point Cadets discharged for deficiency in mathematical sympathizers followed the strikers to the sheriff's office and cheered them as the cell doors closed behind them

a ruling made yesterday by the state

Salem, N. H., April 15-Rockingbam, ark, a race track and fair ground \$100,000. Frank A. Andrew of Law-rence Mass., assignee of a mortgage of \$100,000 on the property, was the

Hoston, April 15.—The body of Miss Elleen Hadle, an actress, was found today in the rulns of the apartment house in the Aliston district, burned yesterday, bringing the number of dead to eight. Miss Hazle was a guest of friends in the house.

WARNING IS GIVEN HUERTA

To Atone "for Repeated Offenses Against Rights and Dignity of the United States"

PRESIDENT IS STRONGLY BACKED BY CONGRESS

Word Sent to Federal Executive that the American Government Will Temporize No Longer-Order Issued by Secretary Daniels for Naval Demonstration on Pacific Coast of Mexico.

Washington, April 15.—Incidents of foreign affairs by the president and the day—the busy activity at the state, was substantially reviewed in the notes sent to all foreign governments. he day-the busy activity at the state, was war and navy departments and the president and members of constates was hoping the crisis might be avoided by deferential action on the the government was in active preparation for emergencies. Cabinet of-ficers were uncertain of future engage-ments. Secretary Bryan, who is ill and had planned to go to Florida, is staying here against his physician's orders. Everywhere a spirit of serious tension was manifest. tension was manifest

"The army is prepared," said Sectary Garrison, "but has not been retary Garrison, "but has not been ordered to cross the Mexican border or to go to any Mexican port." Incidentally the chartering of the Ward liner Esperanza at Vera Cruz with orders to proceed to Galveston, where four survey transports and thousand sands of troops are located, is under-stood to be only one of the measures of preparation being taken for the transportation of troops if neessary

As evidencing the serious purpose one Washington government, Representative Cooper ranking republicar, member of the house foregn affairs mmittee, said after his conference

with the president: "The president was very firm in exhis views and seemed cor inced that the situation had be o aggravated that delay might become dangerous. He pointed out that now was the time to let the w jured the conditions and repeated in sults in Mexico as long as it could in justification to itself. The presiden explained that the demands on Mex co were strictly in accord with pre-cedents in cases of unlawfulu arrest and that he hoped the customary rep-

and that he hoped the customary rep-aration would be promptly forthcom-ling as it ought to be."

Washington, April 15—With a ma-jority of the ships of the American navy under orders today to proceed at once to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Mexico, the United States govern-ment gave General Huerta final worn-ing that unless a salute was fired to ing that unless a salute was fired to the Stars and Stripes within a rea-sonabe time to atone "for repeated of-

fenses against the rights and dignity of the United States," serious eventuallties would result.

It was learned tonight that General Huerta, when apprised by Charge O'Shaughnessy of the proposed demonstration of the Atlantic fleet argued that the episode growing out of the arrest of the American bluejackers at Tampico was a fit subject for arbitration at The Hague and that he would appoint a commission to investigate the incident President Wilson, in an emphatic reply through Charge

and forceful policy had been adopted by the president, which would be backed up by congress and enforced if necessary, by the army and navy.

While expression while expressing earnest hope for peace, the president unequivocally told members of the senate and house committees on foreign affairs that the offenses of the de facto government at Mexico City to the dignity of the United States could no longer be tolerated and that unless Huerta complied with the American demands, the plied with the American demands, the El Paso, Texas, April 15.—General seizure of the customs houses at Villa and his latest victory at San Tampiee and Vera Cruz and even the Pedro were virtually lost sight of

Tampies and Vera Cruz and even the declaration of a pacific bleckade, shutting off commercial intercourse with the United States would be fully justified by precedents in international law.

It was established that no aggressive act, such as the landing of marines or the shelling of any town of the seizure of any ports, would be undertaken without authorization from congress after President Wilson had personally deliwered a message on the subject. The virtually unanimous approval which republicans and democratis alike gave the administration's initial steps made it apparent however, that should Rear Admiral Eadger find it necessary to act vigorously in an emergency consress would back up the American navy without hesitation.

After orders had been issued to day for a naval demonstration on the Pacific coast of Mexico, as well as on the Atlantic, General Huerta was advised that the most powerful fighting force the American government has

force the American government has ever assembled on sea, carrying

Congress Supports President. Congress stands behind the adminisration almost to a man in the aggres-ess, showed that while the United sive policy to demand reparation for lates was hoping the crisis might indignities by the Huerta government. In the senate and house today the part of General Huerta, every arm of would be backed even to actual warfare against Mexico to uphold the sovereign dignity of the United States, Both administration and republican leaders expressed the emphanc view that the United States is sending the fleet to Tampico not as a "bluff," but to signalize the fact that at last the patience of this government has been exhausted and reparation must be made, or the southern republic must

suffer grave consequence Though both houses of congress pro-ceeded in the regular course of legislative business throughout the day, it with orders to proceed to Galveston, was everywhere apparent that the de-where four army transports and thou-sands of troops are located, is underican situation was the absorbing topic of informal discussion in the cloak rooms and corridors. Tomorrow the house committee on

foreign affairs will meet to consider developments in the situation. Representative Flood, chairman of the com-mittee, and Representative Cooper, ranking member, who saw the president today, will apprise the committee formally of the conditions as outlined by the president. A few discordant notes were sound-

ed in congress today. Representative Mondell of Wyoming, in a speech in the house, charged that the president sought to use the Atlantic fiest "to enforce the mandates of his personal prejudice" against Huerta. Represent ative Bartholdt of Missouri declared that refusal of Huerta to salute the flag with 21 guns should not precipituto the sacrifice of an American life. Senator Works of California issued a statement criticizing the attitude of the

PACIFIC FLEET OF WARSHIPS Ordered to Give Demonstration on the West Coast of Mexico.

Washington, April 15 .- A naval demonstration on the Pacific coast of Mexico has been ordered. The navy de-

appoint a commission to investigate the incident. President Wilson, in an emphatic reply through Charge O'Shaughnessy is understood to have told Huerta that the time for delay and evasion had passed and that the American government would temporize no longer, Administration officials hold that insuits to the flag and questions of national honor are not subjects for arbitration.

The navy department's announcement read as follows:

"The secretary of the navy today telegraphed to Rear Admiral Howard, in command of the Pacific fieet, that the ships in Mexican waters on the west coast would be increased in number. The Pittsburgh, now in Puget sound, will transport 250 marines, now at Mare Island, constituting a regiment of marines which will be transjects for arbitration.

All information, official and otherwise, that reached Washington from Mexico City tended to show that General Huerta was unconvinced that the cral Huerta was unconvinced that the Thetransport Buffalo and the armored cruiser Maryland, now at Mare United States was in earnest and United States was unconvenient to the United St

George I. Ham, formerly president of the United States Bank at Mexico City, and D. H. Elder, were instantly killed in an automobile accident at Whittier, Cal.

Organized labor advecates from all ever the United states and Canada are in St. Louis for the annual meeting of the International Labor Press Association.

George Creetesinger a former of the day the president, which would be the president, which would be the united States was in earnest and thought the Washington government in Endangement and thought the Washington government is an earnest and thought the United States was in

Aprival of Sir Lionel Carden force the American government has ever assembled on sea, carrying thousands of marines and blujackets, is headed for the seaport towns of the southern republic, ready to enforce to the extreme the Amrican policy.

Upon General Hueria depends the next developments; he has almost a week in which to decide the question, for the warships will not reach Mexico for the warships will not reach Mexico for the warships will not reach Mexico.

Foreign Governments Notified.

In the meantime all foreign govern-

of \$100,000 on the property, was the purchaser.

Guilford Built Schooner Abandoned. Campbello, N. J., April 15—Hope of saving the three-master Bangor schooner John R. Carrington, stranded on the rocks on the west side of Campbello Island, has been abandoned and the work of stripping the vessel began today. Successive elbing and flowing tides have twissed the keel The Carrington was built at Guilford, Conu, forty years ago.

Foreign Governments Notined.

In the meanthme all foreign governments wethere.

Appeal for Convicted Artillery Officer.

Washington, April 15.—Counsel for Major Benjamin M. Kochler, the coast artillery officer conduct by court martial and sentence of the dispatch of the dispatch of the dispatch of the dispatch of the conduct by court martial and sentence of the dispatch of the dispatch of the dispatch of the dispatch of the conduct by court martial and sentence on the west side of the patch of the previously announced policy of keeping foreign nations advised of all steps taken by the American governments wethere.

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